

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3450

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
LONDON
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
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JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000
HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.
Chen Kit Shan, Esq., W. Wotton, Esq.,
H. Sturtevant, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.
BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 " "
Hongkong, 27th April, 1893. [8]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP £514,931.15-0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
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Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.
Agents:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.
CHARTREY INCHBALD, Manager.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [199]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.

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5 per cent. on Fixed Deposits for 12 Months.
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Current Account daily balances.
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1893. [571]

Insurances.

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CHRISTIANA, April 24th.
The Radical majority in the Storting will postpone the vote on the civil list as a mark of defiance to King Oscar for having refused to approve a demand for a separate consular representation for Norway. The Norwegian newspapers attack the monarchy and are agitating for the abolition of the badge of the union of Sweden and Norway from the Norwegian flag.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

British India has 10,417 licensed opium shops. Dowlatabad bricks are being made in England.

Steel barrels for petroleum are now being made in England.

It is estimated that 70,000,000 of people in Europe wear wooden shoes.

The French Government is building twenty-five ships of war of various kinds.

Owing to the drought in Southern Russia, the crops have suffered great damage.

The latest record-breaking time between Bombay and London is thirteen days.

Five million dollars will be expended in Egypt for railroads by the British Government.

Of the 60,000 Frenchmen who fought with Napoleon at Waterloo, only eight now survive.

The number of emigrants from Ireland in 1892 is officially stated to have been 51,000.

A Tokio paper says that 300 young Japanese women were to be shipped to Chicago for immoral purposes.

It is reported that a seam of coal has been struck at a depth of 200 feet at Newport, near Melbourne.

A tournament was held in Rome the last day of April in honor of the visit of the German Emperor.

Some successful attempts to purify sewage with electricity have been made in France and England.

Telegraph wires between London and Paris are now very little utilized, the telephone being used instead.

William Watson, the English poet, who recently became insane, is reported to be completely recovered.

Magnesium light for lighthouses will take the place of electricity on the English coast, as the light is much stronger.

Count Herbert Bismarck is about to reappear in public life. He has become a candidate for a seat in the Prussian Diet.

A bimetallic league of Australia has been formed in Melbourne "to promote bimetallicism by international agreement."

England is considering the advisability of entering a formal protest against Turkish outrages on Christians in Armenia.

No fewer than 100 women are employed as station agents in France, but they get only half as much pay as men in the same positions.

Queen Victoria abandoned her projected visit from Florence to Venice on account of alarming reports as to the prevalence of cholera.

Cape Colony's export of gold during March amounted in value to £430,000, as against £334,000 in the same month last year.

Strong appeals in the advertising columns of St. Petersburg newspapers for doctors, indicate how great the prevalence of cholera is in the city.

The French have invented a system of telegraphing with electric lights from high poles, which can be seen from three to ten miles.

A music hall on the Boulevard Voltaire, Paris, brought out on Easter Sunday afternoon the sign, "Closed on account of the fine weather."

A woman without arms has been married at Christchurch, New Zealand. The ring was placed upon the fourth toe of her left foot.

In the relief of paupers £2,101,174 was spent by local government relief boards in England and Wales during the last half of last year.

The Pope ordered the other week that prayers for rain be offered by Catholics throughout Italy. Rain had not fallen for two months.

A son of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England, is a Captain in the artillery and an enthusiast in the art of war.

In the mercury mines of Almaden, Spain, the quality of the mercury improves and the quantity increases the farther the distance traversed.

In France there is a canal on which the boats were propelled by electricity passed through an endless chain that rests on the bottom of the canal.

A mammoth trunk was recently found in a mine at Schöningen, Brunswick, which, although broken off at the point, measures twelve feet in circumference and weighs 224 pounds.

The Directors of the National Mortgage Bank of Buenos Ayres have resolved to issue \$15,000,000 in new cedulas. It is expected that the Government will approve of the issue of these securities.

At the recent session of the Australasian Postal Conference a resolution was agreed to, favoring the construction of a Pacific cable, from Australia to Vancouver, to afford an alternate telegraphic route to England.

King Oscar of Sweden is a very simple-minded man. When he went to see the Pope he kissed the holy father on both cheeks. Such a salute was quite irregular, long usage having established the custom of kissing only the Pope's hand.

Baron Mundy of Vienna, the veteran sanitarian, has issued a strong appeal for the establishment of an international sanitary code, and suggests the summoning of an international conference to discuss and arrange such a code.

Henry Irving will start with his whole Lyceum Company and some 500 tons of baggage in August for San Francisco, where he is to begin his American tour in September. The tour will occupy eight months.

A new law has just been passed in Austria relative to duelling. A principal will in future only be incarcerated for a term of six months if he is convicted of a duel.

The method of treating snake-bite by injections of strychnine is to be submitted to exhaustive trial in India under the sanction and supervision of the Government. The method has proved highly effective in many cases reported in Australia.

On account of increased railway rates the British Army authorities have adopted the novel method of sending transports required for various manoeuvres by road, in trains of wagons drawn by traction engines. The cost has thus been reduced fully one-half.

Some of the French papers are trying to stir up ill feeling against Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador at Paris. They accuse him of trying to make trouble between France and Russia, and of giving financial help to the Triple Alliance and its agents.

The Imperial Health Officer of Berlin says "that the orange and the lemon are both fatal to the cholera bacillus. Placed in contact with the cut surface of the fruit the bacteria survive but die within twenty-four hours."

A report is circulated and generally credited in Woking that Mrs. Florence Maybrick tried to kill herself in Woking Prison on the 16th ult. She is said to have stabbed herself severely in the throat and chest with a table-knife, which was taken from her barely in time to save her from inflicting mortal wounds.

The tomb of the high priests of Ammon, now in the possession of the Egyptian Government, are to be raffled off shortly. They will be divided into six lots and drawn for by the museums of London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg.

Two English sportsmen have been posted as defaulters in 200,000 florins by the Vienna Jockey Club, and have been excluded from all race meetings. Among other defaulters posted are Alfred de Myslowski, 175,000 florins, and Baron Johann Orosy, 330,000 florins.

LETTING THE SUN SOAK IN.

"I am just standing here to let the sun soak in to me a bit."

It was about two o'clock in the afternoon in London. For two weeks or more the weather had been rainy and cold. Not a glimpse of the sun by day or of a star by night. Furs, dusters, dampers, and chilblains everywhere. People were feeling cross as hungry dogs. It was a time for rheumatism and rheumatism, and there were plenty of both.

Ye Heaven pined us at length, and at noon of the fifteenth day the clouds were swept away like dust by a new broom, and the sun came out warm and bright. How we all blessed him, and tried to let himself out to meet him half way. You can fancy it. Then it was that I asked the young clerk what he was doing out on the pavement in business hours, and he answered me the words which begin this story.

"What for? For what is business to a baptism of sunshine? Why, nothing, to be sure."

Now, if you will be good enough to read what Mr. Hodgson says, you will see what he and the clerk were all about. First, though, we will let our friend from Leeds have the floor for three minutes. He says—

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Turn back, and read once more the seventh sentence in the statement. The last seven words are these: "For twenty years I suffered from a bad stomach and indigestion. I always felt tired and languid, and had a strong uneasy feeling at the pit of my stomach. I had a foot lacer in the month, particularly in the morning. My appetite was poor, and after every meal I had great pain at the chest and sides. I was much troubled with sick headache, and I had often pain and weight at my forehead. A bad cough troubled me during the night and on rising in the morning, and I spent a deal of this time in bed. At times when I became pale and emaciated, and got weak and nervous, and for twenty years I never felt well. I struggled with my work as best I could, but felt so exhausted that I had to lie down during my dinner hour, and also when I reached home at night. I was always in pain, and what my sufferings were during those long years, no words can express. I took all kinds of medicine, I could hear tell of, and was under three doctors, but no medicine that I took gave me more than temporary relief. At last I took a course of taking Syrup, and quite thought my ailment was incurable. In February of 1888 I got very low and weak, so added to my old standing complaint I was in such a state with pain in my stomach, and the pain from the pit of my stomach was more than I could bear. It was like a knife cutting me open, and perspiration would fairly run out of me, so severe were my sufferings. For six months I went on in this way, getting weaker and weaker, and I thought I was going to die. Just at this time I took up a book that was left at my house, and I read of a new medicine having been cured by a medicine called Mother Selig's Compound Syrup. I got a bottle from the Co-operative Store, Burntwood, and commenced taking it. After three or four doses of the Syrup I found my food digested better and I had less pain, and by continuing with the medicine I gradually gained strength. By-and-by, as if by magic, all the pain from the pit of my stomach disappeared, and I was well again. I have never since had anything else, although three years have elapsed, and I never felt so well in all my life as I do now. Selig's Syrup has made a new man of me. I wish others to know what the medicine has done for me, and I give full permission to the proprietors of it

to make what use they like of this statement, in the hope that other sufferers may be benefited. I am a tailor's presser, and have been in the employ of a wholesale clothier in Quebec Street, Leeds, for over eight years. I will gladly answer any inquiries."

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1885 (Will. IV., c. 69)."

(Signed) GEORGE HODGSON.
Declared before me at Leeds, in the County of York, by the said George Hodgson, this 6th day of October, 1891.
(Signed) ALF. COOPER,
Mayor of Leeds.

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